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In re the Application of: Garvey et al

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Amendment to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

Applicants respectfully request that the above application be amended to include an additional inventor. The error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the persons named as inventors or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor.

In particular, the application is being amended to include L. Gordon Letts as an inventor. Thus, the present application names David S. Garvey, Ricky D. Gaston, L. Gordon Letts, Inigo Saenz de Tejada, Sang William Tam, and Manuel Worcel as inventors.

In support of the above, Applicants are enclosing herewith:

1. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) executed by L. Gordon Letts.
2. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4) executed by Manuel Worcel, a representative of NitroMed, Inc., the assignee of the present application.
3. A Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by David S. Garvey, Ricky D. Gaston, L. Gordon Letts, Inigo Saenz de Tejada, Sang William Tam, and Manuel Worcel.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of **\$130** to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, and to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward D. Grieff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name being particularly stylized.

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